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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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In Re the Application of: James A. Rolling  
Serial Number:  
Filed:  
Title: Fuel Drip Prevention Method  
Examiner:  
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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

This Declaration is made by James A. Rolling.

I, James A. Rolling, hereby declare:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 2103 Church St., Covington, Georgia, 30014, US.

I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, described and for which a patent is sought on the invention now entitled "Fuel Drip Prevention Method" the specification of which has been provided to me at or prior to the time of signing this declaration. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification as above entitled, including any claims.

The specification and disclosure herein submitted are intended to include disclosure or claims directed to, individually or in combination: embodiments of the invention which may encompass a device, apparatus, method, process, or business method; embodiments of the invention which may encompass permutations or combinations of any aspects of the invention; any aspect of the invention conceived or developed as separate inventions; and any aspect of the invention independent of any initial context considered as preferred embodiments. I also authorize and support this application for patent protection in the United States, and for similar protection in foreign countries, each to be sought to the extent or breadth any owner desires or deems appropriate.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby grant the firm of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., the power to insert on this Declaration or any other document any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to indicate filing information or to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document, including, but not limited to, inserting the application number, the execution date, mailing information, or the filing date of the above-identified United States Patent Application based upon the Invention.

Date: Sept 3 2003

James A. Rolling  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF GEORGIA ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Newton )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Newton, State of Georgia, United States of America, by James A. Rolling, this 3rd day of September, 2003.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public by the State of Georgia.

Robin D. Aiken  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7/14/2007



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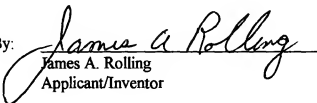
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, James A. Rolling, Inventor/Applicant, hereby appoint Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., whose mailing address is 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, including Luke Santangelo, whose registration number before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is 31,997, Craig R. Miles, whose registration number before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is 45,954, Chad C. Soliz, whose registration number before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is 47,101, Alfred K. Wiedmann Jr., whose registration number before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is 48,033, and Nicole A. Ressue, whose registration number before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is 48,665 as my attorneys to prosecute this application entitled "Fuel Drip Prevention Method" and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith. Further, I grant the firm of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., the power to insert on any document filed in this matter any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to indicate filing information or to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document, including, but not limited to, inserting the application number, the execution date, mailing information, or the filing date of the above-identified United States Patent Application based upon the Invention.

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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

I, James A. Rolling, as an above named inventor of the invention described in the specification filed herewith with title as listed above, hereby declare that I qualify as a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

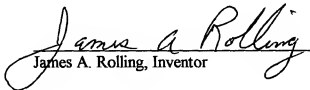
None.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, any fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made

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Dated this 3 day of September, 2003.

  
James A. Rolling, Inventor